



Attorney Docket No. 81618/LPK

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Dirk Kahl et al.

***Translation:***

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
RECOGNIZING AN OBJECT ON A  
SURFACE**

***Originally Filed Title in German:***

**VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG  
ZUR ERKENNUNG EINES OBJEKTES  
AUF EINER OBERFLÄCHE**

Serial No. 10/635,255

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136**

Applicants petition for an extension of one (1) month from the  
expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated  
**April 22, 2004.**

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in  
connection with this communication to NexPress Solutions LLC, Deposit  
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***A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.***

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